Franklin predicts great advances in future television satellite technology

It was on May 15, 1979 that Roy and Betty Franklin, owners and operators of Appomattox Electronic Service, opened their doors for business.

Located at 22 Main Street, Appomattox Electronic Service offers Magnavox and Zenith televisions, a variety of radios, audio and video equipment, Sharp microwaves, telephones and repair service.

"We service most any brand TV's and stereos and we certainly service everything we sell," said Franklin.

Roy, a graduate of Appomattox High School, was born and reared in Appomattox County. His wife, the former Betty George, hails from Mississippi. They have two children, Steve, serving with the United States Navy and a daughter, Diane, a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Prior to opening Appomattox Electronic Service, Franklin was employed at Babcock and Wilcox as an Electronic Technician and electrician.

"I believe the television of the future will do away with local stations as we know them today; you'll be picking up stations from satellites." said Franklin.

"A greater variety of programs will be available to the viewer and I beleive TV will be used for much more than entertainment," concluded Franklin.

State Farm Insurance

Jim Ford offers extensive coverage

James H. Ford, Jr. began working for State Farm Insurance on February 1, 1968 in the local agency with John Taylor. Taylor retired in 1973 and all the business was assigned to Ford who took over the agency.

Ford, born and reared in Campbell County, graduated in 1959 from Concord High School. He is married to the former Mary Frances Jones. They are the parents of three children, two daughters, Dana, a student at Virginia Tech, Michelle, a student at Appomattox County High School and a son, Jason, a student at Appomattox Elementary School.

"We are a multiple-line insurance company," said Ford. "We are able to handle almost all of your insurance needs. We invite you to visit us at our new location at the corner of Court Street and Highland Avenue," Ford concluded.

Mary Frances works full time in the office with her husband and they are assisted by Mrs. Judy Brooks on a part-time basis.

Powell brings know-how to Ford tractor business

"I was looking for something to get into....I wanted to make the move to this area," said Merrill Powell, owner and operator of Powell Ford Tractor Sales, located on Route 29, Wright Shop Road, Madison Heights, Virginia.

In May of 1976 Powell left the automobile business in Richmond where he had worked for 24 years and opened Powell Ford Tractor Sales.

"I felt, with my automobile experience, I would enjoy this type work," said Powell who has the dealership for Ford tractors and equipment, Hesston hay and forage equipment, and other short lines.

Powell, born on a farm in Chesterfield County, and his wife Lucy, who works in the office in the business, make their home in Bedford County. They have three daughters, Deborah Powell Carter, a teacher in Montgomery County; Carria Powell Wojdyla, a registered nurse working in Lynchburg and Laura Powell a junior at Radford College.

Powell Ford Tractor Sales is a growing business that is proudly meeting the needs of those engaged in the business of agriculture.

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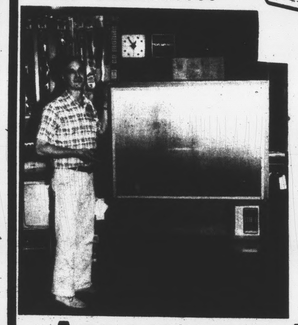

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Pamplin Bank: a rich tradition

Late in 1900, R. H. Lynn, cashier of the Loudoun National Bank of Leesburg, Virginia, and a young associate, A. G. Clapham of Manassas, came to Farmville and promoted the organization of a new bank. Response to the new endeavor was encouraging and J. W. and W. T. Otley of Farmville joined them in creating interest.

At a meeting on November 10, 1900 a temporary organization of the First National Bank of Farmville was effected. Dr. Peter Winston was elected president pro tem and Clapham cashier.

Permanent organization was effected at the board meeting on January 10, 1901. N. B. Davidson was elected president, and R. H. Lynn, vice president, J. L. Bugg was bookkeeper and teller.

Farmville can boast of being one of the new towns in the United States which experienced no bank failures during the Depression of the '30's.

There were changes, maybe an occasional rough period, but the overall picture of the First National Bank of Farmville is one of steady growth and development.

One significant order of business at the 1958 annual meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Farmville was to amend the Articles of Association to allow the bank to establish branches.

Implementation of the amendment to permit the bank to establish branches began in 1961 when the board decided to establish a drive-in branch in the Farmville Shopping Center. This branch opened in January of 1963.

The Pamplin Branch of The First National Bank of Farmville opened in August of 1963.

Te bank continued to expand its branches and their services. A lot on Highways 460 and 15 west of Farmville was purchased in 1969 and the West End Branch opened December 15, 1970. A fourth branch located in the College Plaza Shopping Center, on Route 15 south of Gilliam Drive opened on October 25, 1972.

John H. Varner is President of The First National Bank of Farmville. Vernon C. Womack is Chairman of the Board. Other bank officers are: Van P. Shepard, Vice President; Charles I. Noble, Jr., Vice President; Auburn F. Estes, Assistant Vice President; Anne R. Lipscomb, Assistant Vice President and Cashier; Elizabeth S. Ragland, Assistant Vice President; Susan M. Harwood, Assistant Vice President and Auditor; W. David Bersch, Assistant Cashier; Winifred L. Wooten, Assistant Cashier; Tony Pinelli, Jr., Assistant Cashier and Data Processing Manager; James H. Atwood, Assistant Cashier and William L. Pierce, Jr., Assistant Trust Officer.

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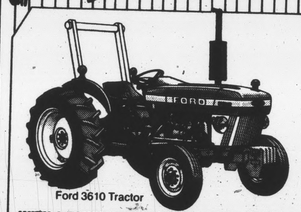

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